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BY HAND

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5541 (The November Fund)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This office represents The November Fund and its treasurer, Mr. Bill Sittmann, in the above-captioned matter. Enclosed please find an executed Designation of Counsel form from our clients confirming our retention.

On October 5, 2004, our clients received your October 1, 2004, letter notifying them of the complaint filed against them. Accordingly, our response demonstrating that no action should be taken against our clients is due October 20, 2004. We respectfully request a 20 day extension of time, until November 9, 2004, to compile the appropriate factual and legal materials.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

n Witold Baran

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

NAME OF COUNSEL: Jan Vitald Barn Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP TELEPHONE(202) 719-7190 The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission. ADDRESS: TELEPHONE: HOME(___

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